

CLAIMS:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

Claim 29 (new) A rapamycin having an activated coupling group selected from

- i) 40-O-succinimidooxysuccinyl-rapamycin,
- ii) 28-O-succinimidooxysuccinyl-rapamycin, or
- iii) 28-O-(succinimidooxysuccinyl)-40-O-(2-hydroxy)ethyl-rapamycin.